NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services

DHS Sub Grant Policy

Pursuant to U.S. Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, Ark. Code Ann. Sec. 25-10-101 et seq., Act 218 of 1983, and Act 348 of 1985, the Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer, Department of Human Services (DHS), is proposing revising the DHS Sub Grant Policy.

The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) is proposing to revise the DHS Sub-Grant Policy. The revision will provide an additional section named Methods of Selection, updates related to the following sections: Certification Regarding Lobbying and Business Associate Agreements (BAA) and replaced the term "biennium" with "applicable period of legislative appropriation". This will update the Policy to be in compliance with the latest federal and state laws and regulations within the Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977.

The DHS Sub Grant Policy will be effective December 4, 2009.

Copies of the rule may be obtained by writing to the Office of Finance and Administration, P.O. Box 1437, Slot WG3, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437, Attention: Policy and Administrative Program Management. All comments about the proposed revision must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date appearing below or 30 days following the date of the newspaper notice, whichever is the longer period.

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